

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Kyu-yeob JEONG

Application No.: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: April 9, 2004

Examiner: Unassigned

For: COMPUTER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information that the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application.

1. Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:

- 1a. ☒ Form PTO-1449.
- 1b. ☒ Copies of IDS citations.
- 1c. ☐ An English language copy of search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report.
- 1d. ☐ English language translation (abstract only) attached to each non-English language publication.
- 1e. ☒ Explanations of Relevancy of References (ATTACHMENT 1(e), hereto) for providing a concise explanation of each non-English publication.

2. ☒ In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently understood to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is

(Check appropriate Items 2a, 2b, 2c and/or 2d)

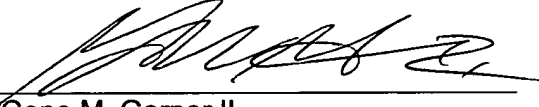
- 2a. ☐ satisfied because all non-English language publications were cited on the enclosed "English-language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office". (See MPEP 609, Minimum Requirements for an Information Disclosure Statement, Part A(3): Concise Explanation of Relevance, pp. 600-100 to 600-101, Rev. 1, Feb. 2000.)
- 2b. ☐ set forth in the application.

- 2c. ☐ satisfied because an English language translation (abstract only) is attached to each non-English language publication.
- 2d. ☒ enclosed as Attachment 1(e), hereto.
3. No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other than search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report, if submitted herewith). 37 CFR §§ 1.97(g) and (h).

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Dated: April 13, 2004
1201 New York Ave., N.W., Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20005
Telephone: (202) 434-1500
Facsimile: (202) 434-1501

By: 
Gene M. Garner II
Registration No. 34,172

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i> | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1572.1309 | APPLICATION NO. FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Kyu-yeob JEONG |
| | FILING DATE April 13, 2004 | GROUP ART UNIT Unassigned |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NO. | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | FILING DATE |
|---------------------|----|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|---------------|----------------|
| | AA | 6,113,402 | 09/05/2000 | Joo | | | |
| | AB | 6,088,232 | 07/11/2000 | Ho | | | |
| | AC | 6,023,415 | 02/08/2000 | Mayer et al. | | | |
| | AD | | | | | | |
| | AE | | | | | | |
| | AF | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | DOCUMENT NO. | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | TRANSLATION YES NO | |
|--|----|-----------------|---------|---------|-------|---------------|-----------------------|---|
| | AG | 64-33791 | 3/2/89 | Japan | | | | X |
| | AH | 3076911 | 1/31/01 | Japan | | | | X |
| | AI | 98-4735 | 3/30/98 | Korea | | | | X |
| | AJ | 20-164603 | 10/8/99 | Korea | | | | X |
| | AK | | | | | | | |
| | AL | | | | | | | |

OTHER REFERENCES (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

| | | | TRANSLATION YES NO | |
|--|----|--|-----------------------|--|
| | AM | | | |
| | AN | | | |
| | AO | | | |
| EXAMINER | | | DATE CONSIDERED | |
| EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | | | | |

| | | |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| EXPLANATIONS OF RELEVANCY OF REFERENCES | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1572.1309 | APPLICATION NO. |
| | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Kyu-yeob JEONG | |
| | FILING DATE April 9, 2004 | GROUP ART UNIT Unassigned |

Japanese Publication No. 64-33791 is generally related to a printed circuit board connecting device.

Japanese Publication No. 3076911 is generally related to a computer case.

Korean Publication No. 984735 is generally related to a computer main board fixing apparatus.

Korean Publication No. 20-164603 is generally related to a computer case.